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1. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Representative Albert Quie (R., Minn.) about our interest in having the conferees on S. 2515, who are meeting this afternoon, insert in the conference report on this bill a statement which would indicate that it is not the intention of the Congress in enacting this legislation to subordinate the discretionary authority or judgment which department heads may have by statute in cases involving the national security. Mr. Quie said that Representative John Erlenborn (R., Ill.) was the principal member handling this legislation and that Tom Hart (with whom we have been dealing) is the principal staff member. Mr. Quie said he would do everything he could to support us on this however.

2. (Secret - GLC) Hand-carried to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, figures which he had requested on funds and personnel in the intelligence community in Fiscal Year 1973.

Mr. Woodruff returned to me the answer which we had prepared to Senator Case's two questions on Soviet ICBMs with instructions that we handle this response with the Senator personally. See Memo for Record.

I alerted Mr. Woodruff to the action which we were taking this morning in attempting to have appropriate language inserted in the conference report on the equal employment opportunity legislation (S. 2515). Woodruff could see no problem with this.

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3. (Confidential - JMM) Messrs. [REDACTED] and I lunched at [REDACTED] house with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and discussed plans for the Director's upcoming appearances before the Mahon Committee with regard to community matters. [REDACTED] is preparing a Memo for the Record.

I gave Preston a copy of a letter to Mr. Helms from Representative Joe Evins (D., Tenn.), containing several complaints about the Agency, and asked Preston's advice for responding. Preston said he would show it to Chairman Mahon and let us know.

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